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- "WHY DO YOU LOOK SO SAD, MISS ETHEL?"
 "SISTER HELEN IS GOING TO MARRY TOM BARRY."
 "THE WORTHLESS YOUNG REPROBATE! NO WONDER YOU ARE SAD."
 "OH, IT IS NOT THAT. I WANTED TO MARRY HIM MYSELF."

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Seven-year-old: ENGAGED! GOODNESS, SHE WAS ENGAGED LONG AGO AND GOT MARRIED BEFORE I WAS BORN.

YE RETORTE EXASPERATING.

"**S**WEETE maide," ye lovesicke youthe remarked,
"Thou'rt fickle as my star;
By far ye worste I ever sparked—
You are, you really are.

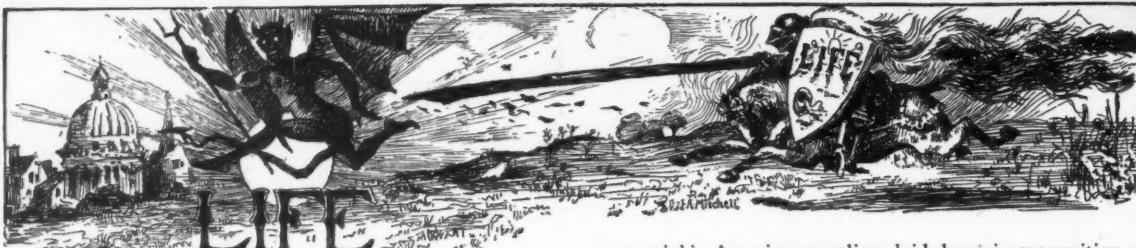
"Albeit y^t my brains are nil,
I'm gallante as can be;
I'lle be toe you what e'er you wille
If you'lle be more toe me."

"Fair youthe," ye maide replied, "I doe
Not barter, as a rule;
But I'lle be sistere untoe you—
Be you my April foole!"

Tom Hall.



"WELL, YOU *are* A DONKEY, AND NO MISTAKE."



"While there's Life there's Hope."

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WE regret to observe a tendency on the part of our contemporaries to amuse themselves at the expense of Mr. Ward McAllister. This gentleman is a shining light in his own field. The field may be a peculiar one for an able-bodied man to select, but having selected it he cannot do better than excel in it. These things are largely matters of pride. If Mr. McAllister chooses to occupy a rôle generally assumed by elderly persons of the other sex, and he is so constituted mentally that he can enjoy the position, we see no reason why he should not be allowed to hold it in peace. It is unfair to judge him too harshly. A weak man with good instincts and no great mental capacity, whose whole environment from early youth has tended to develop inordinately those propensities of which stronger men are ashamed, should not be too hastily condemned. He is not likely to do much harm, even with those matrons and their budding daughters who take him seriously.

NEVERTHELESS, it does seem a pity that McAllister should be permitted to make the inauguration anniversary ridiculous by his absurd efforts to keep the attendance at the ball select. We latter-day Americans seem bound to make ourselves a laughing-stock when the eyes of the world are upon us, and it is simply because we go outside of Americanism, and attempt to copy the ceremonials of the old world that are founded upon monarchical institutions. When the Prince of Wales, a boy of nineteen years, visited America, the simple Republicans who had the distinguished honor of receiving the lad made the most ludicrous efforts to imitate the code of procedure of the English court, and, so far as they knew how, demeaned themselves like subjects rather than sovereigns. Now the committee in charge of the inaugural ball, which should be distinctly a representative American affair, in that it celebrates the centennial anniversary of the first results of the triumph of Americanism over monarchism, are setting out to form that ceremonial upon an aristocratic model. The reception to the Prince of Wales would have been all right in another country, but it was more than ridiculous here; and, for similar reasons, the attempt to conduct a state

ceremonial in America upon lines laid down in recognition of a hereditary aristocracy, is the most preposterous nonsense.

A MAN has just been released from a Connecticut prison and permitted to return to his home in New Jersey, after having been for several weeks deprived of his liberty and subjected to every indignity that a convict is compelled to suffer. He has been an honest, hard-working man all his life, but he was thrown out of work the first of the year. There was no work to be had in the vicinity of his home and there was a wife and child to be fed. He was told he could find work in Connecticut, and leaving the few dollars that he had saved to support his family during his absence, he started to walk into that State with but forty-five cents in his pocket. There was no work to be had; and though he slept in barns and under hay-stacks, and lived on the most meagre food, his money soon gave out. He started to walk back to his home, and for two days he went without food or shelter. Then, exhausted nature breaking down, he stopped at a farm-house door and begged a morsel to eat. That was his crime, and for that alone he was imprisoned and degraded.

THERE is something the matter with any law under which an outrage of this nature can be perpetrated. If Connecticut cannot protect herself against tramps by any other means than the enactment of a statute under which an honest hard-working man, in a time of misfortune for which he is not blamable, can be deprived of his liberty and subjected to the shame of imprisonment, it would be far better that tramps should take possession of the State. As for the woman who refused the broken-down way-farer a crust, but sent for a constable to take him to prison instead—well, moderate language will not do her justice. We opine that a great many sinners will regret their mundane impiety on her account, when it comes to being sentenced to pass eternity with her on the Judgment Day.

THE appointment of Colonel Fred Grant, as Minister to Austria, cannot be explained on any other ground than his relationship to our great General, and, therefore, his elevation is a mistake. But Colonel Grant is not the only American of distinguished lineage who has his ancestry to thank for high position. Robert Lincoln, who was an able officer as Secretary of War, would never have held that position had he not been the son of the illustrious Abraham Lincoln, and, indeed, Benjamin Harrison would never have been thought of for President of these United States, had he not been the grandson of William Henry Harrison. If Harrison makes as good a President, and Grant as good an envoy, as Lincoln was a Secretary of War, we may all be happy yet.





MELANCHOLY DAYS.

(AFTER MOORE—A LONG WAY.)

TO hunt a place the boy has gone—

At the White House door you'll find him;

His Sunday garb he has girded on,
And his bad deeds left behind him.

"'Twon't be long," he told his pard,

"I'll have a berth to craze yer;
For Ben and Blaine I've shouted hard—

I'll see yer bet and raise yer!"

* * *

The Boy raised—well, but he didn't fill,

And his proud soul soon went under;

He pushed his claim with too much frill,

And was busted all to thunder.

He said, "Old Ben's a blooming fraud,

And Blaine's the prince of knavery;

The G. O. P. may jest be chawed,
And go to —!" (a place unsavory).

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THE circumstance that Miss Fanny Davenport helped secure a pardon for the hotel clerk who stole her diamonds, and comforted him with kind words and cash when he was released, suggests that though mistaken zeal may be a nuisance at the time, it creates in a generous mind a real feeling of obligation that must have an outlet. Clerk Talbot's experience has been severe, but he must not be discouraged. The advertising business is complex, and isn't to be learned in a day.

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MR. CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER invites us to take "A Little Journey in the World" with him, in *Harper's Magazine*.

Yes, sir; gladly. We may not get a great way along—not beyond the first station, perhaps—but we are confident that the company will be good, and the talk diverting. Mr. Warner's stories don't always "arrive," but what can a traveler ask better than to forget his destination in the pleasures of the trip?



NO one has had more fun with "Robert Elsmere" than Gail Hamilton. Her article in the *North American* suggests an enthusiastic puppy who has found somebody's rag-baby.

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NEVER mind, Mrs. Aubrey. Other things being equal, it is better to marry the Secretary of a Chicago soap works than that of a Washington legation. There is remuneration in soap, and, between you and us, the legation business is not very lucrative. You knew there are practically no young men in Washington except those legation chaps and Department clerks, didn't you? Well, well! There is much to be said in excuse for your preference for Chicago.

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MR. WARD MCALLISTER never takes his knitting to church.

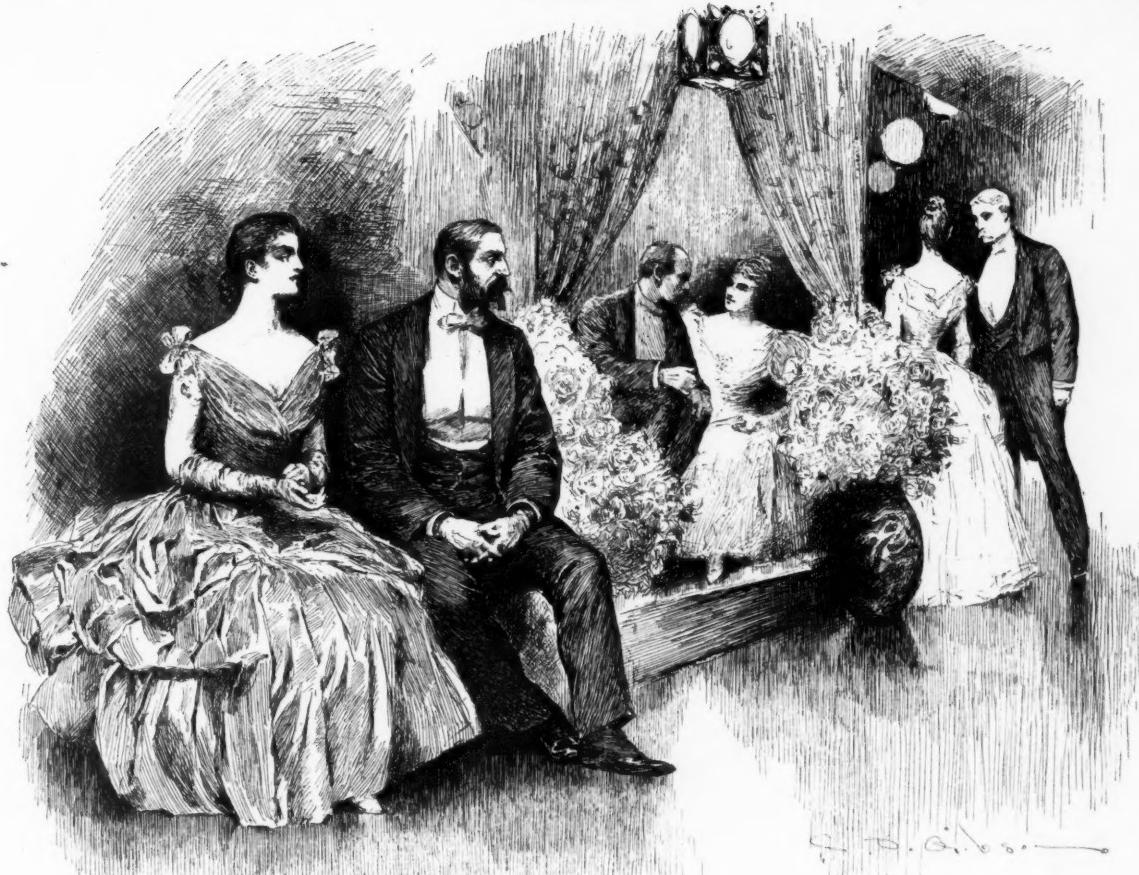
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A PERSON named Smith—Andrew H. Smith, M.D.—complains of us all in the current *Harper's*, because, by the exercise of forethought and self-restraint, some of us still manage to keep a corner of our lives and a little fragment of our wills from the knowledge and control of our family doctor. He thinks the family physician is a belittled institution and maintains that if he got his dues (in deference and consultation as well as in cash) the world and the people in it would get on much more comfortably.



To our mind, Dr. Smith talks ridiculously—though we mean no disrespect in saying so. If creation knows a boss, it is the family doctor. If there is a man in authority, it is he. When he says "go," nothing but the absolute lack of transportation delays

our starting. He cuts off our grog; he interferes with our social pleasures; he snuffs out our cigar; he interdicts our pursuit of the mighty dollar. He does precisely what he likes with us already, and we remember that we are dust, and we bow before him. Until we come into the hands of the undertaker's gentlemen, no one wreaks his will on our poor carcasses like the family doctor.



Mr. Jonathan Trump: WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUNG DARLINGTON? HE'S GOING INTO THE CONSERVATORY WITH DOLLY FLICKER, AS PALE AS A GHOST.

Miss Lenelope Peachblow: GOING INTO A DECLINE, I TAKE IT, FROM WHAT I KNOW OF DOLLY.

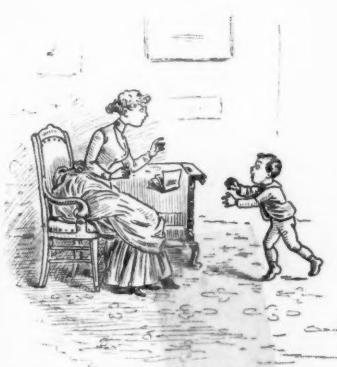
FAIR WARNING.

SHE: You must never let father see you put your arm around my waist.

HE: Why, would he be so angry?

SHE: No, dear; but he would try to borrow some money from you.

THE Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is notified that a New York newspaper is printing portraits of the small boys and girls of our public schools. Perhaps the politician and the actor may deserve this, but may not the innocents be spared?



"OH, MAMMA, HURRY! THERE'S A LITTLE BOY OUT IN THE YARD ALL BLACK IN THE FACE!"



"APRIL FOOL!"

chip.

"LOUIS LAMBERT," AND OTHER BOOKS.

IT is not clear why the excellent English translation of Balzac's "Louis Lambert," (Roberts Brothers), should require an Introduction by George Frederic Parsons equal to its own length. One is impressed with how much more Balzac was able to say in one hundred and fifty pages than Mr. Parsons. No doubt Balzac had a deep philosophical purpose in "Louis Lambert," and, as he was one of the great masters in the art of writing, it is fair to suppose that he has succeeded in expressing it.

At any rate, the reader not learned in philosophy will venture to find here the practical expression of that idealism after which he gropes in his most sincere moments. When he stops to rest by the way, after toil and disappointment, it is thoughts something like those of *Louis Lambert* which come to cheer his tired heart or to increase his despair. For every man of imagination knows that idealism is by turns an incentive or a pain; when he is strong the vision stirs his blood to another effort; when he is weak it chills his heart.

" Still with gray hair we stumble on,
Till, behold, the vision gone!
Where hath fleeting beauty led?
To the doorway of the dead.
Life is over, life was gay:
We have come the primrose way."

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IN "The Truth About Clement Ker," (Roberts Brothers), the author of "Kismet" has made an experiment in a new field. Probably the inspiration of this venture was Emily Brontë's "Wuthering Heights." That strange and powerful romance has a fascination for the literary mind, and touches of its morbidity have frequently cropped out in later writers. It is dangerous ground for any but the

THEATRICAL TERMS.



"DRESSING A PART WELL."

"A SUMMER SNAP."

strong, and, surely, this study of *Sir Clement's* wickedness does not reveal strength. You only tolerate a disagreeable book for the same reason that you occasionally endure a disagreeable man—because he has originality, vigor and force.

The mystery of the sealed door and the strange death of *Sir Clement* when the seal was broken are of that order of fiction which has ceased to interest intelligent people. There are certain bug-a-boos in romance, which, like the stage ghost, now cause more laughter than shiverings.

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CHARLES BURR TODD, a patient and accurate historical investigator, has written "The Story of Washington," (Putnams), in order to make accessible to youthful as well as mature readers what is "noble, dignified and patriotic" in the history of the national capital. The first half of the book is entirely historical; the latter half is a picture of life in Washington to-day, describing its public buildings, schools, churches, clubs and official and social life. Like all the volumes of this series, the book is handsomely printed and fairly well illustrated.

In humorous contrast to Mr. Todd's serious work is Wallace Peck's satirical "Story of the Puritans," (C. T. Walter, Publisher). The period covered is "From the first leeway voyage of the Mayflower to the close of the Doughnut Dynasty,"—which ought to be "within the memory of men now living." The illustrations by Kemble and Herford are excellent.

Droch.

NEW BOOKS .

A LOVE MATCH. By Ludovic Halévy. New York: John Delay.
A Quaker Girl of Nantucket. By Mary Catherine Lee. Boston and New York: Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

A Daughter of Eve. By the author of "The Story of Margaret Kent." Boston: Ticknor & Co.

The Story of the City of Washington. By Charles Burr Todd. New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons.

The Great War Syndicate. By Frank R. Stockton. New York: P. F. Collier.

Dr. Rameau. By Georges Ohnet. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Co.

The Rose of Flame, and Other Poems of Love. By Anne Reeve Aldrich. New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons.

The Story of the Puritans. By Wallace Peck. St. Johnsonbury: Charles T. Walter.

Our Pariah's Among the Tramps. By Uncle Tim. Chicago, New York and San Francisco: Belford, Clarke & Co.

A Blue Grass Thoroughbred. By Tom Johnson. Chicago, New York and San Francisco: Belford, Clarke & Co.

Romances of Real Life. By Leigh Hunt. Boston: Roberts Brothers.

A Modern Mephistopheles. By Louisa M. Alcott. Boston: Roberts Brothers.

The Last American. Edited by J. A. Mitchell. New York: Frederick A. Stokes & Brother.

His Fatal Success. By Malcolm Bell. Chicago, New York and San Francisco: Belford, Clarke & Co.

Leaves from a Drummer's Diary. By Charles S. Plummer. Chicago, New York and San Francisco: Belford, Clarke & Co.

Esther Denison. By Adeline Sergeant. New York: Henry Holt & Co.

A Woman of Sorek. By Anthony Gould. New York: The American News Co.

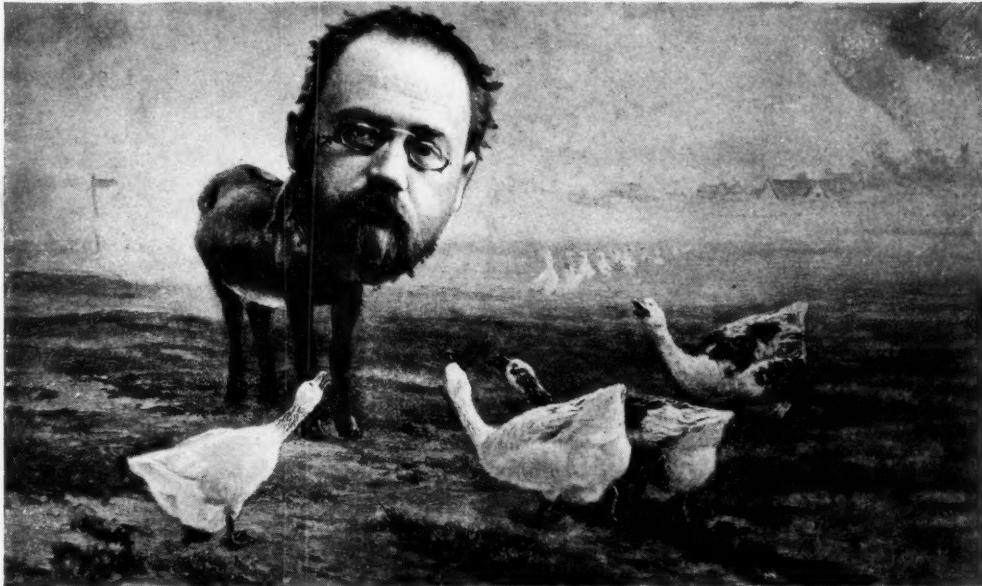
Bella-Demonia. By Selina Delaro. Chicago, New York and San Francisco: Belford, Clarke & Co.

A Transaction in Hearts. By Edgar Salters. Chicago, New York and San Francisco: Belford, Clarke & Co.

James. By Edward Irenaeus Stevenson. Chicago, New York and San Francisco: Belford, Clarke & Co.

A White Umbrella in Mexico. By F. Hopkinson Smith. Boston and New York: Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Passe Rose. By Arthur Sherburne Hardy. Boston and New York: Houghton, Mifflin & Co.



LIFE'S GALLERY OF BEAUTIES. No. 12.

M. EMILE ZOLA.

EMILE ZOLA.

IF Emile Zola had made his appearance on this earth just one day before his actual time of birth, we might believe that he meditated a joke upon the French people in choosing their country for the pursuit of a literary career, he having obviously been born with the preposterous ambition to distinguish himself above all native writers in their own favorite domain of turgid fiction. As he chose to be born on the second of April, rather than the first, we may consider that he desires to be taken seriously. M. Zola was born in Paris, France, in 1840, the date of his birth disproving the claim of the Southern American school of realism, that the place of his birth was Paris, Kentucky, in corroboration of which we may mention that he has been known to drink wine when whisky was available, and that he cuts his hair.

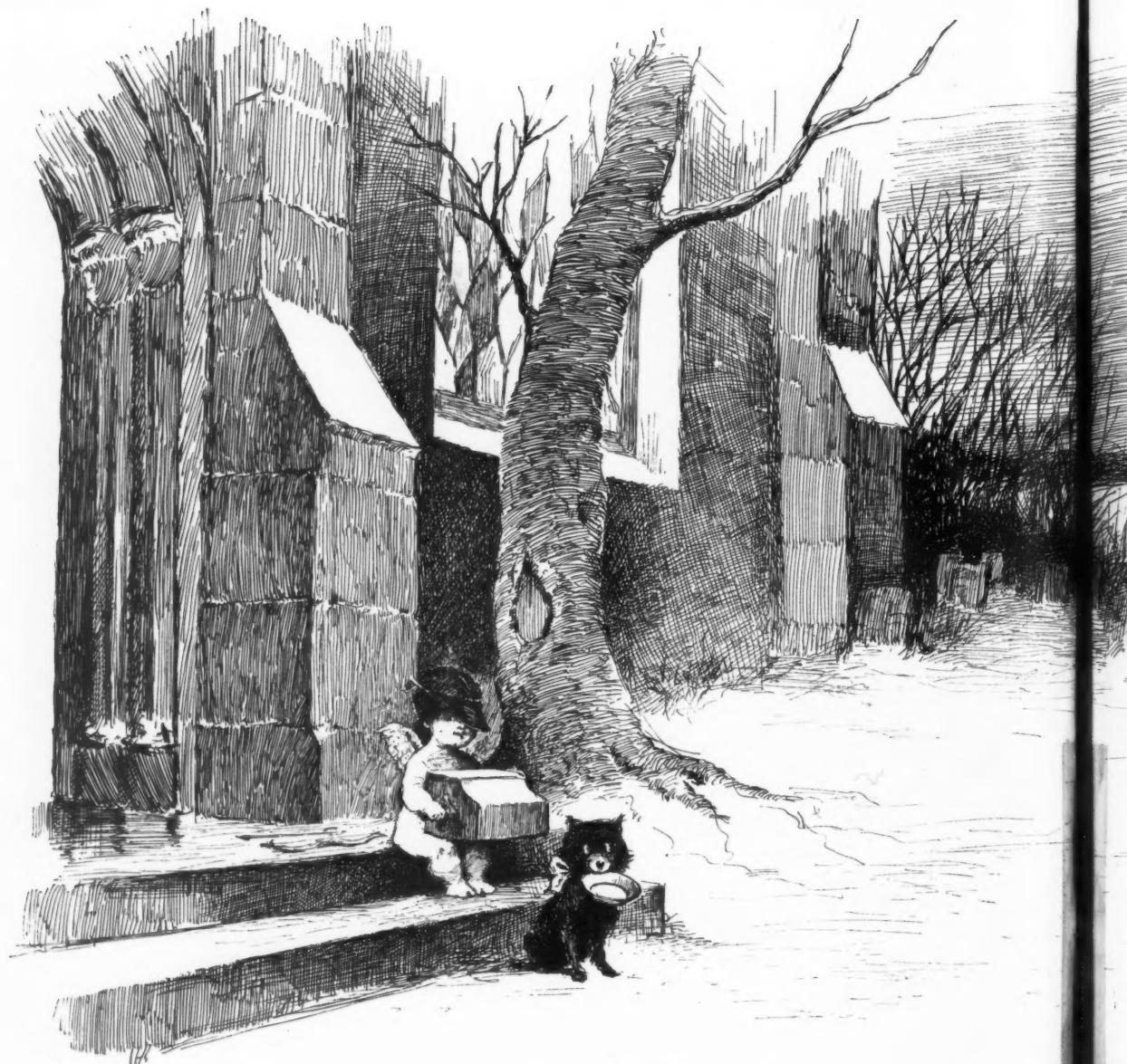
M. Zola's father was a civil engineer; and, the exigencies of his profession taking him to Provence while Emile was an infant, that gifted suckling observed the construction of the canal at Aix, that bears his name. Whether the ditch-water realism of this artificial channel affected his literary taste or not, has not yet been explained. Be this as it may, Emile grew up and was sent to the Lycée Saint Louis, in Paris, a circumstance that accounts for the bitterness of the attacks that have been made upon him by the austere moralists of the Chicago newspapers. From school he went into a publishing-house, where his morals succumbed under the strain to such an extent that he became an author.

M. Zola's works are too well known to need detailed description. His books may be found with "Tom Jones," and "Peregrine Pickle," upon the shelves of every boarding-school library. Among them may be mentioned "La Confession de Claude," upon which Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett is said to have founded her pretty story of

"Little Lord Fauntleroy;" and "L'Assommoir," and "Pot Bouille," which the Frenchman is said to have plagiarized from Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women" series. "Alice in Wonderland" is also due in part to M. Zola, it being generally understood in literary circles that Mr. Carroll obtained his inspiration from a perusal of "Thérèse Racquin."

As M. Zola himself points out, all his tales serve a direct moral purpose. For instance, "Une Page d'Amour" relates the sad fate of a young girl who ventured to carry on a flirtation with a handsome stranger in the streets of Paris, was detected by her mother in the very act of dropping her glove, and was, in consequence, compelled to forego a promised visit to the morgue that afternoon, was not allowed to see "Le Petit Faust" at the Folies Parisiennes for a week, and was deprived of her usual allowance of bonbons for the same length of time. A still more impressive lesson is taught in "La Fortune des Rougons," in which a young gentleman, who is a member of the Association Chrétien des Jeunes Gens, and hence knows better, takes a married woman out to drive in the suburbs of Nice, in her husband's absence, and goes so far as to stop at a roadside auberge for luncheon. The sad result is that the horse runs away while they are finishing their café noir, and founders himself, while the young gentleman and the lady, having only money enough to pay for their luncheon, are compelled to walk home eight miles, and the former is thrashed by the liveryman who owned the horse, in lieu of payment for the damage effected. Other works of M. Zola point as elaborate morals, insomuch that he is known abroad as the E. P. Roe of French literature.

M. Zola is still writing, in the vain hope of outdoing himself. The worst evil that he has done lies in the circumstance that he is primarily responsible for the local school of diminutive imitators, who are doing so much to bring American letters into ridicule.



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C. D. Gibson



HER FIRST VISIT TO CHURCH.

(In a stage whisper): "OH, MAMMA, THAT GENTLEMAN WAS IN AN AWFUL HURRY."
 "HUSH!"
 "BUT, MAMMA, HE HAS COME IN HIS NIGHT-GOWN."



Prestidigitateur: THERE, SIR; I HAVE TAKEN THIS OUT OF YOUR STOMACH!

Underfed Gentleman: WELL, BOSS, SINCE YER WUS SO CLEVER AS TER TAKE IT OUT, TRY IF YER CAN'T PUT THE RABBIT BACK AGIN stewed.



PHINEAS.

1. MIGHTY art thou, O, Phineas, and greatest among them who come out from the valley of Bridgeport.
2. For thou makest the children of Gotham to rejoice and the little kids to clap their hands with glee.
3. The trunks of thy elephants are like in size unto those of Saratoga, and thy camels hump themselves for all they are worth.
4. Thy jugglers are jugglers from Jugglersville, and mighty in the jugular vein.
5. Dexterous and graceful are thy handmaids who throw the knives.
6. Thy tigers are tigers of note, yet not to be propitiated by peace-offerings of blue chips.
7. Thy Arabs are indeed Arabs and from far-off countries; yea, even from countries beyond Hester Street and the Bowery.
8. The Mary of other days had one little ewe lamb; thy handmaid hath three wise sheep, yea, too wise to be hung for mutton.
9. Gorgeous is the raiment of thy servants; yea, more gorgeous than that of the daughters of Baxter Street.
10. Loud are thy trumpets of brass and loud are thy brazen cymbals, louder than a barrel of tom-cats or the spring suit of a dude.
11. Yea, Phineas, mighty art thou among men, and thou hast not borne false witness more than was fit, for verily thy caravan is the greatest show on earth. *Metcalfe.*

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NEW YORKERS should congratulate themselves on the return to them of two such artists as Mr. and Mrs. Henschel. Their recitals are of great musical interest, as they not only give us programmes of wide range and variety, but they have the added charm of novelty and originality, introducing many rare and beautiful songs from old composers, as well as from the modern French school. Moreover, the compositions of Mr. Henschel are the despair of singers not gifted with Mrs. Henschel's wonderful technique. Let us hope they will look with favor upon this city, and long remain with us, for they stand unrivaled in the field of song.

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MR. KELLAR, with his magic, is still bewildering crowded houses at Dockstader's. The emotional members of the audience attribute these mysterious behaviors to clairvoyance and spiritualism; others to electricity and every-day science. The results are certainly surprising, whatever the means employed.



NOTHING SERIOUS.

Time, the Healer: It's only his annual softening of the epipharyngeal cells of the brain, he'll be himself again at Easter.



Butcher's Dog: SOY, BONESEY, GIT ON TER LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY, WILL YER?

SPRING STYLES.

DIVORCE SUITS will be worn décolleté, as usual.

Heavy overcoats will not be worn after June 1st. Spring poetry comes in four line verses this year. Trousers are worn still, except the very loud patterns.

White duck trousers will be the thing for yachting. Canvas-back duck has gone out.

Large hats will be fashionable after a night with the boys.

When invited to dine with Chauncey M. Depew, be sure to wear a swallow-tail coat.

No change in their crowns will be made by the iron kings this summer.

Fashionable dogs will wear muzzlin' in July and August.

The ear-muff is no longer worn by really fashionable people.

Appointments this season are cut *a la* Republican.

The largest diamonds will be found on the baseball grounds.

Umpires will wear hand-painted black eyes.

Wm. H. Siviter.

ANYTHING BETTER THAN SUSPENSE.

WINFRED: And so Emily Tenseasons is going to be married! I hope she may be happy.

MAUD: Well, at any rate, she'll have a chance to see whether she can be happy or not.

A SUCCESSFUL SCHEME.

BROWN (to Smith, who is standing very near an organ-grinder's elbow): What is the matter, Smith? Have you gone into partnership with Garibaldi?

SMITH: No; he's hitched his machine on to my Waterbury, and is winding it up. It's a scheme of my own, Brown, and works like a charm.

A CONTENTED MIND.

PAPA (that is to be): What are your prospects, Mr. de Brazen?

MR. DE BRAZEN: Merely that of being your son-in-law, sir. I don't want anything better.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has shaken 42,000 hands and 9,143 office-seekers.



TWO SOULS WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT.

Brown: HOW DO, JONES?

Jones: HOW DO, BROWN?

Brown (aside): WELL THAT'S A GOOD JOKE ON JONES BUT I WON'T SAY ANYTHING; I WAS A BOY ONCE, MYSELF.



A HERO.

WE know a man, a brave, true hero,
Who, when the mercury drops to zero,
Will hold the babe, as few men could,
So that his wife can split the wood.

—Texas Siftings.

HUSBAND (starting): Isn't that a rap at the door?

WIFE: Yes. You had had better go for it, darling. I had it sent C. O. D.—Texas Siftings.

COURTELY GENTLEMAN: May I ask if you were present at the creation?

ELDERLY MAIDEN (blushing with quick indignation): Sir? I do not understand what you mean.

COURTELY GENTLEMAN: Nothing, ma'am; nothing. I simply wished to inquire if you attended the oratorio by the Choral Society Wednesday.—Lowell Citizen.

YOUNG WAITER (at a medical dinner): Them doctors use a lot of wine, but I s'pose they kin stand it.

OLD WAITER: Dunno about that. I'm thinkin' they're gettin' pretty tight already.

"They don't look so."

"No; but they're beginnin' to agree."—Philadelphia Record.

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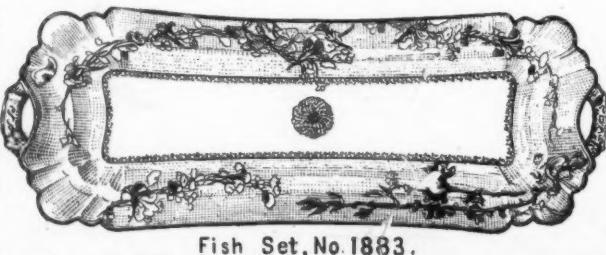
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MABEL: Last night I asked him to tack the cover on my work-box, and he hit his finger with the hammer, and mother, he—said—damn.

MOTHER: I see. He danced around the room and swore a blue streak a yard long, and threw the hammer out of the window, and kicked the work-box to pieces, and called you a gibbering idiot, and—

MABEL: Why, no he didn't; he only said damn, and went on tacking.

MOTHER: What? Is that all? Oh! You foolish child! You have lost an angel.—*Philadelphia Record*.

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SNAGIT: Yes, why? Do you want it?

MADDERN (aghast): N—no, keep it, and I'll send over the cover to-day.—*The Epoch*.

CLARA: Did you notice how beautifully my dress sat at the Harvard Assembly?

BESSIE: Yes, I noticed it sat most of the time.—*Harvard Lampoon*.

LOST IN THE STORM.

ONE of our local editors clipped from a leading magazine extracts from a vivid description of a western blizzard which we take the liberty to publish and suggest to H. H. Warner & Co., the proprietors of the celebrated Warner's Safe Cure, the feasibility of an extract for the introduction of one of their telling advertisements. The following is the description:

"At the close of a dark day in January a solitary horseman wends his way across the open prairie in one of our western territories. He passes at long intervals the lone cabin of the hardy frontiersman. Two or three old settlers, of whom he has inquired the way, have warned him that a storm is approaching, and with true western hospitality, urge him to accept shelter for the night. But he declines the proffered kindness and urges his tired horse forward * * * The sky grows suddenly dark. * * * The storm increases in its fury. * * * The rider dismounts to warm his fast chilling limbs. * * * Can scarcely breathe. Blindness comes on. Drowsiness steals over him. The end is near. * * * He is lost in the blizzard."

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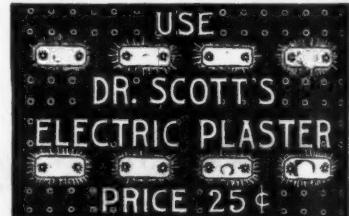
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